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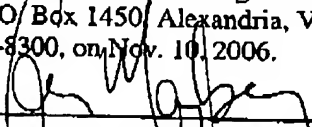
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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006 subjecting the claims of the present application to a restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Species I, which corresponds to Claims 1-7, and 9-15, for prosecution. This election is made WITH TRAVERSE. Claims 16-25 have been cancelled.

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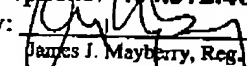
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